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#### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff,

NO. CR-2014-01193)/ CR-2017-01042

BY:

VS.

JUSTIN JAMES RECTOR, Defendant. WAIVER OF COUNSEL

**INSTRUCTIONS:** You have told the judge that you do not want a lawyer. The purpose of this form is to notify you of your rights to a lawyer and of the ways in which a lawyer can be important to you in this case, but to allow you to give up your rights if you so choose. Read the entire form carefully before signing it.

#### RIGHT TO A LAWYER

I understand that I have been charged in CR-2014-01193 with Count 1: First Degree Murder, a Class 1 Felony; Count 2: Kidnapping a Minor Under 15, a Class 2 Felony and a dangerous crime against children; Count 3, Child Abuse, a Class 2 Felony and a dangerous crime against children; and Abandonment of a Dead Body, a Class 5 Felony; and in CR-2017-01042 with Count 1: Aggravated Assault, a Class 5 Felony; Count 2: Aggravated Assault, a Class 5 Felony; and Count 3: Aggravated Assault, a Class 5 Felony. I understand that I can be given a severe punishment, including imprisonment in the Arizona State Prison, by a fine, or other penalty.

I understand that if I am convicted of First Degree Murder, I could be sentenced to prison for the rest of my natural life.

I understand that under the constitutions of the United States, and of the state of Arizona, I have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all critical stages of this criminal case--before the trial, at the trial itself, and during proceedings to determine what sentence should be imposed if I am found guilty. I understand that if I am unable to obtain the services of a lawyer without incurring substantial hardship to myself or to my family, one will be furnished for me free of charge.

I understand that the services of a lawyer can be of great value in determining whether the charges against me are sufficient as a matter of law, whether the procedures used in investigating the charges and obtaining evidence against me, including any confession I may have made, were lawful, whether an act I may have committed actually amounts to the crimes



of which I am charged, whether I have any other valid defense to the charges, and if I am found guilty, whether I should be placed on probation, be required to pay a fine, or be sentenced to a term of imprisonment. I understand that if I am found guilty of the charges, the court may sentence me to a term of imprisonment even though I have given up my right to a lawyer.

## RIGHT TO A LAWYER AT ANY TIME

I understand that I can change my mind about having a lawyer at any time by asking the judge to appoint a lawyer for me, but that I will not be entitled to repeat any part of the case already held without a lawyer.

### **CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER**

After reading and understanding all of the above, I hereby give up my rights to a lawyer in this case, and to have a lawyer furnished for me free of charge if I cannot afford one.

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNLESS YOU HAVE READ IT COMPLETELY OR HAD IT READ TO YOU.

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM IF YOU WANT A LAWYER.

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